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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR SUPPRESSION AND PREVENTION OF COAL FIRES the specification of which (check one) X is attached hereto. was filed on as Application Serial No. _____. and was amended on _____ (if applicable). We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed: **Priority Claimed** Prior Foreign Application(s) Yes No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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